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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

ChemistryNews is now 13 years old. Last year's issue has been downloaded over 2 000 times, which is a clear indication that the magazine has grown a wide readership over the years. ChemistryNews has readers in both academia and industry, and the magazine additionally offers exciting articles for wider public interest.

ChemistryNews is an important media tool for the Department of Chemistry. An annual publishing model allows us to reflect on the past year's events and achievements in our teaching and research. For example,

- it offers ideas and perspectives for our future students on what studying chemistry with us would be like
- it offers a forum for our researchers where they can distribute knowledge of their latest research findings to society.

This year's issue continues the earlier success story. It includes 26 articles written by 37 authors. Like past years, the issue includes articles concerning research, teaching, and people. For example, our new bachelor and master's programme leaders will introduce themselves. Also, many of the articles are reflecting the possibilities and challenges that Covid pandemic has caused. I thank all the authors for your excellent work. ChemistryNews would not be possible without your contributions.

Chemistry education is the special theme for the 2021 issue. The theme was selected to honour our Chemistry Teacher Education Unit's 20th anniversary. Congratulations to the Chemed unit for your hard work over the last two decades.

Lastly – thank you to all the readers for supporting our magazine. Please enjoy our exciting ChemistryNews 2021 issue.

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